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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-Oct-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/03	2,299	5.79	67-82	(A)	(A)
10-04	2,313	5.79	58-86	(A)	(A)
10/05	2,333	5.82	55-82	(A)	(A)
10/06	2,314	5.65	55-84	(A)	(A)
10/07	2,459	5.62	55-85	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,718	5.73	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-Oct-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	65.79	68.39	63.65
Chicago	64.72	65.19	61.35
Detroit	64.18	64.64	61.73
Los Angeles	80.75	80.69	79.48
Composite Weighted Average	69.58	69.48	69.72

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-Oct-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	124.02	3,177,800
Tenderloins	134.96	798,693
Breast - With Ribs	85.47	404,280
Breast - Line Run	72.72	424,720
Legs	64.96	895,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.06	1,476,998
Drumsticks	55.48	562,640
Thighs	67.45	271,400
B/S Thighs	129.90	370,900
Wings (Whole)	91.04	1,154,620

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-Oct-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	205,297	208,046	200,166	215,295	209,891
Chicks Placed	170,105	170,376	165,909	172,400	175,986

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 01-OCT-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,749	165,401	162,066
Average Live Weight	5.35	5.30	5.35
To Date 2005 (000)	6,283,134	6,120,385	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	6,107,022	5,944,956	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2005** were down 2% from the previous month and down 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month and down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from the previous month, but down 13% from August 31, 2004.

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